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In re application of: **Ivo AGNER**  
Application No.: 10/729,589  
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For: **SHAFT-HUB CONNECTION**

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Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Office Action (10 pages)** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.  
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.  
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.  
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY						
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TOTAL CLAIMS	* MINUS 20	=	0	x \$ 25	\$		x \$ 50	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	* MINUS 3	=	0	x \$100	\$		x \$200	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$180	\$	+	\$360
				TOTAL:	\$	OR	TOTAL:	\$

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- ☐ Also transmitted herewith are:  
☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
☐ Other:  
☐ Check(s) in the amount of **\$0.00** is/are attached to cover:  
☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16  
☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
☐ Other:  
☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.  
☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.  
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.  
☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of November 28, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following: